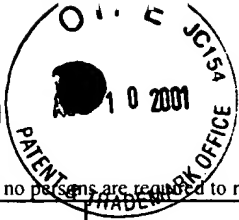


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Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested. Claims 11-
14 are withdrawn. Claims 1-10 remain in this application and are submitted for the Examiner's
consideration.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-3 and 5-9 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)
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that the claims are patentably distinguishable over Kawafuji.